

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11415 of 2021

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Jai Prakash Singh Son of Dinesh Singh Resident of Village- Lachhamanpur,
Post Office- Badarbanna, P.S.- Bahera, District- Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Darbhanga.
3. The District Panchayat Raj Officer, Darbhanga.
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Benipur, District- Darbhanga.
5. The Block Development Officer, Benipur, District- Darbhanga.
6. The Circle Officer, Benipur, District- Darbhanga.

... .. Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : None
For the Respondents : Mr.Lalit Kishore (Ag)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH)

2 24-03-2022 The petitioner is seeking a direction to the respondents to declare Lachhanmanpur under Block Benipur in the district of Darbhanga, as a Gram Panchayat.

In our considered view, this Court exercising power of judicial review under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is not required to go into the issue as to which village or group of villages should be declared as Panchayat in accordance with the provisions under the Bihar Panchayat Raj Act. It is purely the discretion of the executive to take a decision in this regard.



We do not find any reason to interfere in such matters. This application is accordingly dismissed.

The petitioner shall, however, be at liberty to pursue his claim before appropriate forum.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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